



PATENT  
AT&T IDS NO.: 2000-0482

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martin Birk et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/916,648

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For: **METHOD FOR FLEXIBLE  
MULTIPLE BROADCAST SERVICE  
DELIVERY OVER A WDM-  
PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK  
BASED ON RF BLOCK-  
CONVERSION OF RF SERVICE  
BANDS WITHIN WAVELENGTH  
BANDS**

Examiner: Tran, Dzung D

Art Unit: 2613

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action until December 17, 2006 is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.